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Mr. Jon Goldstein, Director
New Mexico Environment Department
Water and Waste Management Division
P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

Dear Mr. Goldstein:

**Re: Hurley Soil Investigation Unit
Interim Remedial Action Workplan-Chino AOC**

Submitted under separate cover is an Interim Remedial Action (IRA) Workplan for the Smelter/Tailing Soil Investigation Units (STIU) under the Chino Administrative Order on Consent. This IRA proposal addresses copper impacts to the north, and west of the Hurley IU from historic mill operations. The workplan was submitted today to Messrs. Chris Eustice and Phil Harrigan.

Please contact Ms. Pam Pinson at (505) 537-4213 if you have any questions regarding this IRA workplan.

Sincerely,

Timothy E. Eastep, Manager
Environmental, Land and Water

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